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(54) 【発明の名称】 バチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物

(57) 【要約】 (修正有)

【課題】 有機性廃液及び／又は生物性汚泥に含まれるタンパク質を分解することができるプロテアーゼ活性の高い性能を備えた新規微生物の提供。

【解決課題】 (1) 有機性廃液及び／又は生物性汚泥に含まれるタンパク質を分解する性能を備えたバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリスX-2。 (2) 前記有機性廃液及び／又は生物性汚泥が下水余剰汚泥である前記記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリスX-2。 (3) 受託番号 F E R M P-18015として寄託されている前記記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリスX-2。

【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項 1】 有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥に含まれるタンパク質を分解する性能を備えたバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

【請求項 2】 前記有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥が下水余剰汚泥である請求項 1 に記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

【請求項 3】 受託番号 F E R M P-18015 として寄託されている請求項 1 または 2 に記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

【請求項 4】 前記新規微生物が下記 A～D の菌学的性質を有することを特徴とする請求項 1～3 のいずれかに記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

A. 形態的性質 (1) 細胞の形：桿菌、(2) 運動性の有無：+、(3) 孢子の有無：+、(4) グラム染色：+

B. 培地における生育状態 (1) 標準寒天培養：+

C. 生理学的性質 (1) グラム染色性：+、(2) 硝酸塩の還元能：+、(3) 脱窒反応：+、(4) V P テスト：

+、(5) インドールの生成：+、(6) デンプンの加水分解：+、(7) 大豆油分解性：+、(8) 無機窒素源の利

用：+、(9) オキシダーゼ：+、(10) カタラーゼ：+、
(11) 生育の範囲：温度 13～50℃、(12) 酸素に対する態度：好気性、(13) O-F 試験：グルコース -+、(14)

アンモニアの利用性：+、(15) N a H S の分解性：+、
D. 遺伝学的性質 (1) G+C 含量：42.7 モル%、

(2) 16S リボソーム RNA のゲノム DNA 解析 (5 ベース～1540 ベース) によるバチルス・サブチリスに
対する相同性：99.84%、(3) 塩基配列：配列番号 1 を有する。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は新規微生物に関し、さらに詳しくは有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥に含まれるタンパク質を分解することができるバチルス・サブチリス (*Bacillus Subtilis*) に属する新規微生物に関する。

【0002】

【従来の技術】従来、活性汚泥による有機物分解は汚泥中に生息する微生物の集団でなされており、特に分解性の高い菌に着目してこれらの菌類を積極的に有機物の分解に利用した例はない。

【0003】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】近年、汚泥を発生しない屎尿処理場などから排出される生物性汚泥から、プロテアーゼ活性を示す多くの菌種が単離されており、これらの菌の利用により、廃水および有機性／生物性汚泥

に含まれるタンパク質成分を分解し、汚泥の発生量を抑える効果が期待されている。本発明の課題は、有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥に含まれるタンパク質を分解することができるプロテアーゼ活性の高い性能を備えた新規微生物を提供することにある。

【0004】

【課題を解決するための手段】本発明者らは、有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥中に含まれるタンパク質成分を効率的に分解する機能を備えた微生物を検索すべく銳意検討を重ねた結果、所望の特性を有した細菌を単離し、その種まで同定するに到り、本発明を完成するに至ったものである。すなわち、本願で特許請求される発明は以下のとおりである。

【0005】 (1) 有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥に含まれるタンパク質を分解する性能を備えたバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

(2) 前記有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥が下水余剰汚泥である (1) に記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

(3) 受託番号 F E R M P-18015 として寄託されている (1) または (2) に記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

【0006】 (4) 前記新規微生物が下記 A～D の菌学的性質を有することを特徴とする (1)～(3) のいずれかに記載のバチルス・サブチリスに属する新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2。

A. 形態的性質 (1) 細胞の形：桿菌、(2) 運動性の有無：+、(3) 孢子の有無：+、(4) グラム染色：+

B. 培地における生育状態 (1) 標準寒天培養：+

C. 生理学的性質 (1) グラム染色性：+、(2) 硝酸塩の還元能：+、(3) 脱窒反応：+、(4) V P テスト：

+、(5) インドールの生成：+、(6) デンプンの加水分解：+、(7) 大豆油分解性：+、(8) 無機窒素源の利

用：+、(9) オキシダーゼ：+、(10) カタラーゼ：+、
(11) 生育の範囲：温度 13～50℃、(12) 酸素に対する態度：好気性、(13) O-F 試験：グルコース -+、(14)

アンモニアの利用性：+、(15) N a H S の分解性：+、
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対する相同性：99.84%、(3) 塩基配列：配列番号 1 を有する。

【0007】本発明によって取得された新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2 の生物学的特徴を決定するために、この微生物が有する菌学的性質、すなわち A. 形態的性質、B. 培地における生育状態、C. 生理学的性質および D. 遺伝学的性質に関して検定を行った。その結果を以下に示す。

【0008】 A. 形態的性質

(1) 細胞の形および大きさ：培地としてニュートリエントプロス (Oxoid CM-1) 0.8%、グルコース 0.8%、乾燥酵母エキス 0.02% および食塩 0.6% (いずれも W/V%) に寒天 1.4% を加えたものからなる寒天培地において 32℃ で培養を行った。24 時間培養したところ、1.5 × 5 μm のグラム陽性の桿菌であり、さらに室温で 5 日間培養を行った場合、長い連鎖上のものが多く観察された。

【0009】(2) 運動性の有無：運動性は懸濁標本で確認することができ、周毛性の運動であった。

(3) 孢子の有無：芽胞を形成し、形は卵円形で菌体より膨脹している。

(4) グラム染色：コロニー形成の初期のサンプリングで染色性を示した。この時点での細胞は栄養細胞であり、孢子化は認められなかった。

B. 培地における生育状態 (1) 標準寒天培地：32℃ 24 時間培養のコロニーの形態は乳白色のしわのあるコロニーであった。

【0010】C. 生理学的性質

(1) グラム染色性：+、(2) 硝酸塩の還元能：+、(3) 脱窒反応：+、(4) VP テスト：+、(5) インドールの生成：+、(6) デンプンの加水分解：+、(7) 大豆油分解性：+、(8) 無機窒素源の利用：+、(9) オキシダーゼ：+、(10) カタラーゼ：+

(11) 生育の範囲：温度 13～50℃

生育温度について、低温側は液体培地を用い、5～15℃まで 1℃ 刻みで設定し、24 時間での生育を観察した。高温側は 40、45、50、55℃ に設定し、液体培地と斜面培地で 24 時間での生育を観察した。

(12) 酸素に対する態度：好気性、(13) O-F 試験：グルコース -+、(14) アンモニアの利用性：+、(15) NaHS の分解性：+

【0011】D. 遺伝学的性質

G+C 含量は 42.7 モル% で、*Bacillus subtilis* の文献値 (Holt J. G. Bergey's Manual of Systematic Bacteriology, 9th ed., Vol. 1, ed. By P.H.A. Sneath, Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, 1986, pp. 1104-1139) の範囲内であった。測定方法はあらかじめ MgSO₄ 4～5 H₂O と MnSO₄ を用いてそれぞれ 1.20 mg/1 溶液を調整し、滅菌後の培地に無菌的に Mg²⁺ として 4 mg/1、Mn²⁺ として 1.5 mg/1 となるように加え、27℃ で 4～5 日間孢子形成直前まで培養を行った。遠心分離して得た菌体は 0.1 M EDTA/0.15 MNaCl で洗浄し、-20℃ 保存した。一般的な方法に従って DNA を抽出した。DNA の分解は DNA G C 分析キット (ヤマサ醤油社製) を用いて 50℃ で 1 時間行った。G+C 含量の分析は HPLC (島津製作所製 LC-9A および SPD-6A) を用い、270

A 培地組成

ニュートリエントプロル (Oxoid CM-1)

nm で検出し、カラムは AQ-312 ((株) ワイエシイ製、6.0 × 150 mm) を用い、10 mM H₂PO₄-10 mM H₂PO₄ (pH 3.5 ± 0.01)、流量 1.8 ml/min で溶出させた。

【0012】遺伝学的解析方法として 16S rRNA の解析を採用した。この解析は、一般に行われている方法で回収した菌の DNA を、PE Applied Biosystems 社製のキットを使用し、このプロトコールに従って 16S rRNA の增幅を行った。なお、使用したプライ

10 マーは 5f、338f、515f、776f、1087f、1174f および 357r、531r、810r、1104r、1193r、1540r である。PCR の温度条件は 95℃ 30 秒、60℃ 30 秒、72℃ 45 秒で 30 cycle 行った。シークエンスは ABI PRISM 310 を使用して解析した。得られたシークエンスデータは PE Applied Biosystems 社の MicroSeq data base を使用してバチルス・サブチリスに対する相同性を算出した。相同性は 99.84% であった。解析した塩基配列は 5 base から 1540 base であり、配位番号 1 であった。

【0013】上記した新規微生物の諸性質はバチルス・サブチリスが所有する諸性質とよく対応したのでバチルス・サブチリス X-2 (*Bacillus subtilis* X-2) と命名した。なお、得られたバチルス・サブチリス X-2 は、平成 12 年 9 月 4 日に本願出願人によって茨城県つくば市東町 1 丁目 1 番 3 号に所在の通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所にて寄託され、受託番号 FERM P-18015 が付与されている。本発明はこの寄託微生物自体はもちろん、前述した能力を有するその変異体および子孫をも含むものである。

【0014】

【発明の実施の形態】本発明における新規微生物バチルス・サブチリス X-2 は以下のようにして単離した。採取した汚泥をブレンダーで 10 秒間分散した汚泥懸濁液 0.1 ml を滅菌した 0.6% 食塩水で 10²、10⁴、10⁶ 倍希釈した。各希釈液 0.1 ml を後述の A 培地からなる寒天平面に撒き、32℃ で培養した。細菌の識別はコロニーの形状、菌体の顕微鏡観察および生化学試験によった。また、平面や斜面で *Bacillus* 属菌は 40 胞子を形成するので、コロニーが出現してから 2～5 日後に各コロニー菌株の胞子形成の有無を判定した。複数の菌株がコロニー内で混じっているときはさらに希釈法で分離した。グラム陰性菌と *Bacillus* 属菌が希釈法で分離できなかったときは、下記の A 培地からなる斜面で培養して生じた *Bacillus* 属菌の胞子を滅菌した 0.6% 食塩水に懸濁し、85℃ 10 分間加熱して分離できないグラム陰性菌を除いて単離した。

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グルコース
N a C l
乾燥酵母エキス (D i f c o)
寒天
DW

6
 8 g
 6 g
 0. 2 g
 1 4 g
 1 0 0 0 m l

〔0015〕 単離した3種の菌株X-1、X-2、X-10について、タンパク質分解性の試験を行った。タンパク質分解試験は、クックドミート（日本製薬社製、Ocid CM-81を使用）200mgを0.5%食塩水6mlに懸濁し、32℃8日間振とう培養して残留する懸濁物質量を計測し、懸濁物質消費率を下記式により求めることにより行った。

$$\text{懸濁物消費率 (\%)} = [(A - B) / A] \times 100$$

A: 加えたクックドミート懸濁物質量

B：残留した懸濁物質量

【0016】 クックドミートのタンパク質分解性試験結果を下記に示したが、菌株X-2の懸濁物質消費率が非常に高く、プロテアーゼ活性の高い菌株であることが判明した。この菌株X-2をバチルス・サブチリスX-2と命名した。バチルス・サブチリスX-2は配列番号1の16S rRNAの核酸塩基配列を有していた。

菌株名	懸濁物質消費率
X-2	81%
X-10	19%
X-I	3%

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【発明の効果】本発明の新規微生物バチルス・サブチリスX-2によれば、プロテアーゼ活性の高い性能を備えているため、有機性廃液および／または生物性汚泥に含まれるタンパク質を分解し、汚泥の発生量を大幅に低減することができる。

[0018]

【配列表】

ggcc~~t~~gtac acaccgccccg tcacaccacg agagtttgta acacccgaag tcggtgaggt 1440
 aacc~~t~~tttag gagccagccg ccgaaggigg gacagatgtat tgggttgaag tcgtacaacag 1500
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(54) NEW MICROORGANISM BELONGING TO BACILLUS SUBTILIS

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a new microorganism capable of decomposing protein contained in organic waste fluid and/or biological sludge, and therefore having protease activity of high capability.

SOLUTION: This new microorganism Bacillus Subtilis X-2 belonging to Bacillus Subtilis has capability of decomposing the protein contained in the organic waste fluid and/or the biological sludge. The organic waste fluid and/or the biological sludge preferably comprise sewage surplus sludge. The microorganism preferably comprises the Bacillus Subtilis X-2 which is deposited to be given an assignment number of FERM P-18015.

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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] New microorganism bacillus subtilis X-2 belonging to the bacillus subtilis equipped with the engine performance which disassembles the protein contained in organic nature waste fluid and/or living thing nature sludge.

[Claim 2] New microorganism bacillus subtilis X-2 belonging to the bacillus subtilis according to claim 1 said organic nature waste fluid and/or whose living thing nature sludge are sewage excess sludge.

[Claim 3] Trust number FERM New microorganism bacillus subtilis X-2 belonging to the bacillus subtilis according to claim 1 or 2 deposited as P-18015.

[Claim 4] New microorganism bacillus subtilis X-2 belonging to the bacillus subtilis according to claim 1 to 3 characterized by said new microorganism having the mycology-property of following A-D.

A. Gestalt-property (1) The form of a cell: A Bacillus and (2) Motile existence : [+,] (3) Existence of a spore: +(4) Gram's stain: Growth condition in a +B. culture medium (1) Standard agar culture: +C. physiological property (1) Gram's stain nature : [+,] (2) Reduction ability of a nitrate: +(3) Denitrification reaction: +(4) VP test : [+,] (5) Generation of Indole: +(6) Hydrolysis of starch : [+,] (7) Soybean-oil resolvability: +(8) Use of the source of inorganic nitrogen: +(9) Oxidase : [+,] (10) — catalase: — the range:temperature of 13-50 degrees C of + and (11) growth (12) The attitude:aerotropism, the (13) O-F trial:glucose to oxygen - +, (14) — availability [of ammonia]: — resolvability:+D. genetic property of + and (15) NaHS (1) G+C content: — 42.7-mol % — (2) Genomic DNA analysis of 16S ribosomal RNA (the 5 base - 1540 base) Homology to the bacillus subtilis to depend: 99.84% and (3) Base sequence: It has the array number 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the new microorganism belonging to the bacillus subtilis (Bacillus Subtilis) which can disassemble the protein contained in organic nature waste fluid and/or living thing nature sludge in more detail about a new microorganism.

[0002]

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